GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:885
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
MAHAJAN COMMITTEE
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahajan Committee has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether the Government have not taken any decision to implement the report of the Committee;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the State Government of Karnataka has urged the Union Government to implement the Mahajan Committee report; and

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)
(a) to (f): The Mahajan Commission had submitted its report in August, 1967. The Commission recommended transfer of 267 villages, along with the towns of Nipani, Khanapur and Nandgad, from Karnataka to Maharashtra.The Commission also recommended transfer of 227 villages from Maharashtra to Karnataka.
The Government of Karnataka accepted the recommendations of the Commission in toto and asked the Government of India to implement the mame through Parliamentary legislation. However, the Government of Maharashtra did not accept the Commission`s recommendations.
The Government of India is of the view that the dispute is to be resolved primarily by the State Government concerned through discussions and mutual accommodation.